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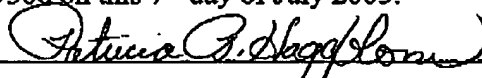
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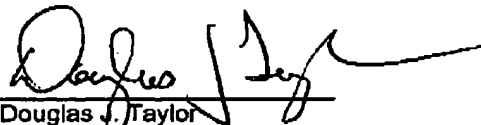
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Sir:

A Response dated November 12, 2004, was filed in response to the Quayle Action (dated September 16, 2004). To date, nothing further has been heard. Please provide a status report for this application.

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